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**PATENT**  
 Attorney Docket No.: 015270-004300US

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Rubin et al.

Application No.: 09/010,377

Filed: January 21, 1998

For: TREATMENT OF VIRAL ENCEPHALITIS  
 BY AGENTS BLOCKING ALPHA-4  
 INTEGRIN FUNCTION

Examiner: Phillip Gambel

Art Unit: 1644

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement in the above captioned case, dated September 14, 1999 for one month, from October 14, 1999 to November 14, 1999. A response is enclosed herewith.

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